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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Pierre REBREYEND, Daniel DERICQUEBOURG, and David FACOMPRE**

**PLASMA TORCH, METHOD OF FABRICATING AN OPTICAL FIBER  
PREFORM AND PREFORM FABRICATION SYSTEM USING THE METHOD**  
Our Ref. Q59812

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 7 sheets of the abstract, specification, and claims, and 1 sheet of informal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	- 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	- 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee								\$690.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u><b>\$690.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 01, 1999 based on French Application No. 9908457. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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